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SUBJECT: KUWAIT WITHDRAWS RESERVATION REGARDING UN CONVENTION ON ELIMINATING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

Local English language daily The Arab Times reported that Ambassador Nabila Al-Mulla, Kuwaiti Permanent Representative to the UN notified UN SG Kofi Annan on December 10 that the GOK had withdrawn its reservation to article 7(a) of the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) on women's political rights. On May 16, 2005, Parliament approved legislation granting suffrage to Kuwaiti women.

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